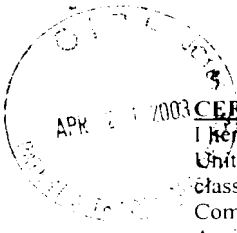


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 21-23 and 25-30 in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Official Action dated January 15, 2003 has been carefully considered. Accordingly, it is believed that the following remarks are sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-23 and 25-30 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,375,685 and claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 5,885,303. These rejections are traversed. However, to expedite prosecution, a Terminal Disclaimer is being prepared and will be submitted. This Terminal Disclaimer will disclaim the terminal portion of the statutory term